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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2002 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire on March 16, 2002. This response includes a Request for Continued Examination and is filed within the shortened period of response.